

Adding economic barriers to the manufacture of HDTV receivers, will not in any way have an effect on the rights that copyright holders have. "Copyright protection" is something that Congress does whenever it amends copyright law. All the FCC can do, is frustrate users and limit who is allowed to make equipment and software.

Do not place gratuitous requirements and encumbrances upon equipment and software manufacturers. It will serve no useful purpose, except to make the FCC look illegitimate. Such contemptuous defiance of the will of the people, will create a black market and render FCC's decision irrelevant anyway. It would be better if FCC would just stick to creating a standard that the people will actually choose to use.